



**BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
August 2002**

<u>Animal</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat	Audrain	Bat	Pettis
Bat	Bollinger	Bat (2)	St Louis City
Bat	Camden	Bat (3)	St Louis County
Bat (2)	Jackson	Skunk	Barton

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 33

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 32

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 306*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 12

Percent Positive This Month: 3.92%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1593*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	433	0	Rodent/Rabbit	92	0	2001: 40
Cat:	441	0	Other Domestic	3	0	2000: 50
Bat:	420	19	Other Wild	23	0	1999: 31
Skunk:	32	13	Exotic	0	0	1998: 42
Fox:	8	0	Unknown	1	0	1997: 31
Cow	17	1	Total	1593	33	1996: 26
Horse	31	0	Counties On Alert:			1995: 30
Ferret	7	0	Howell County			1994: 27
Raccoon	85	0	Shannon County			1993: 35
						1992: 37
						1991: 28

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

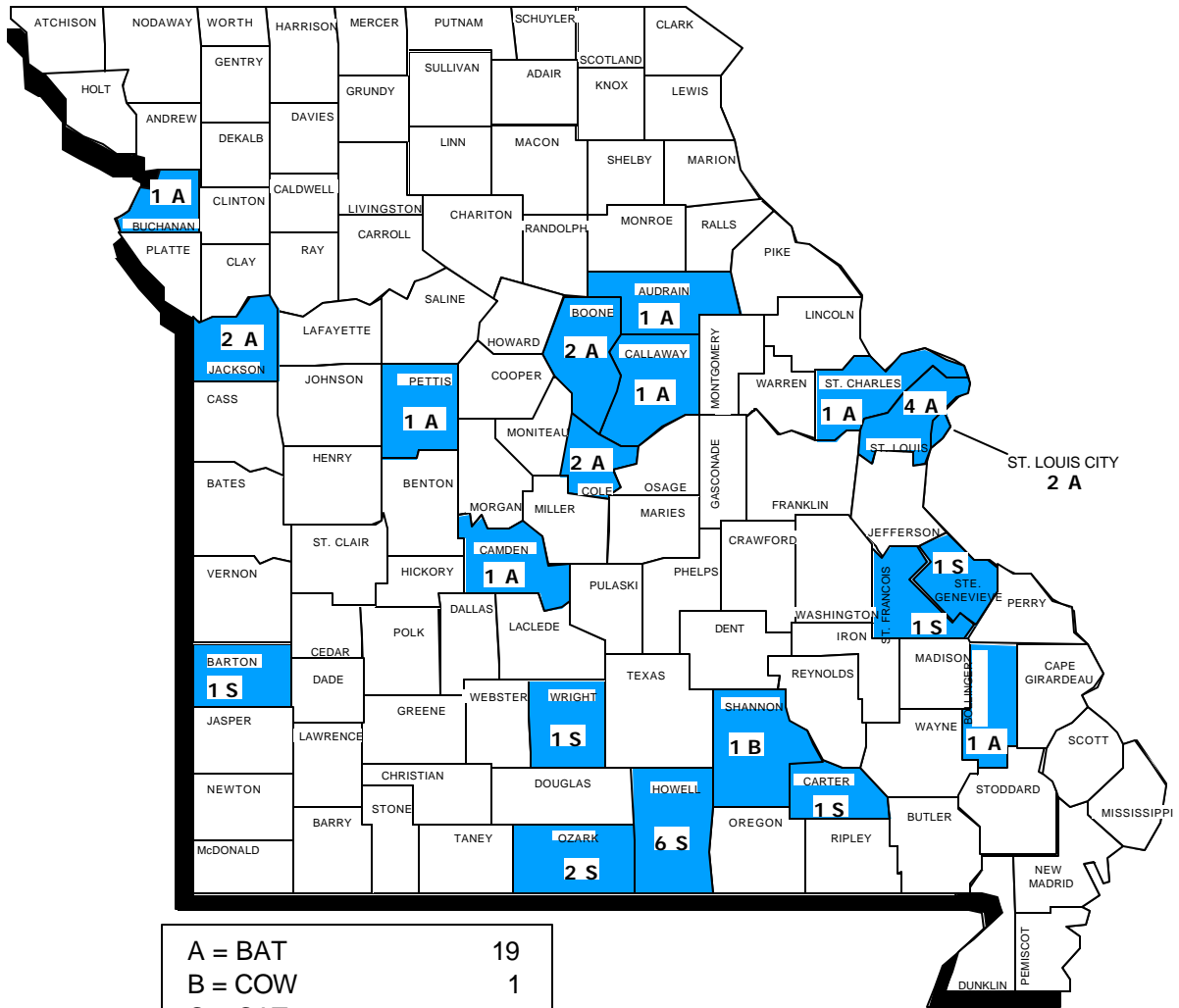
This report may also be found on the Missouri Department of Health Homepage at www.dhss.state.mo.us.

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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2002



A = BAT	19
B = COW	1
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	13
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TOTAL	33

August 31, 2002